

REMARKS

Sequence Listing

The specification is amended to remove the paragraph inserted previously which incorporated the substitute sequence listing submitted on CD-R by reference. The specification is further amended to request that the sequence listing submitted herewith is incorporated into the specification.

The substitute sequence listing corrects the alleged errors described in the Error Summary provided by the Office. Specifically, all sequences previously described as "n" being a "ribonucleotide modified as described" have been amended to recite that those "n" are any ribonucleotide unmodified or modified as described for this sequence." This description is fully compliant with the WIPO ST.25 Sequence Listing standards (i.e., standard definition for "n" as "any nucleotide"). Applicants also believe that the prior-filed version of the sequence listing was also compliant with that standard and that the instant Notice to Comply was issued unnecessarily.

This substitute sequence listing adds no new matter to the application.

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